

West Bank,  
York.

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My dear Sir

A young friend of mine  
- Mr. Philip Sewell - has made  
a drawing of the little alpine  
(Androsace?) which you so  
kindly sent a root of to me  
about 2 years ago.

Thinking that you would like  
it, & perhaps thereby be enabled  
to identify the species, I have  
pleasure in forwarding it.

The plant is now in fairly  
good health, & some small  
cuttings taken from it seem  
to be rooting. Should they  
become well established, &



grow well, I will gladly  
re-supply (!) in case you  
have not succeeded with  
it? Or we may perhaps  
get it from seed.

Trusting that your health  
& that of Mrs Gray continues  
good, & with kindest regards,  
in which my family unites

I remain

Yours very truly  
Pat Backhouse

P. Our Gardens have been  
very gay & charming! but the  
long dry time we have (local-  
ly) had in Yorks here, carries  
flowers over with great  
rapidity.

Anthriscus sp. ? Mrs. J.S.'s nursery 111. IV. st. Dem by G. W. Gray without  
name - radical - Early into USA.